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## ITALY.

*Report from Genoa.*GENOA, ITALY, *February 5, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels were inspected during the week ended February 4: On January 31, steamship *Sardinian Prince*, bound for New Orleans via Havana and Central American ports; 3 cabin passengers were inspected and passed. On February 1, steamship *Columbia*, Hamburg-American Line, bound for New York; 14 cabin and 58 steerage passengers and 63 pieces of baggage were inspected and passed.

Respectfully,

RUPERT BLUE,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Reports from Naples—Smallpox increasing.*NAPLES, ITALY, *February 7, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended February 7, 1900, there were no bills of health issued. The number of Italian towns in which smallpox has appeared is increasing, especially in northern Italy.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,

*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Italy raises quarantine against Egypt.*WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 13, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose copy of a note from Italian ambassador at this capital, reporting that his Government has raised the quarantine against vessels coming from Egypt.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,

*Secretary of State.*

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure—Translation.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 7, 1900.*

SIR: I have received the following telegram from the royal ministry of the interior:

*“ROME, February 7, 1900.**“Italian Embassy, Washington:*

“By to-day's ordinance of Maritime Health, No. 40, the preceding ordinance of December 23, No. 16, is repealed. Vessels coming from Egypt, therefore, will not henceforward be subjected to any special treatment.

*“BERTOLINI.”*

This telegram refers to that, a copy of which I had the honor to transmit you in my note of December 23, 1899.

Respectfully,

FAVA.

HON. SECRETARY OF STATE.

*Quarantine against Hawaiian Islands, New Caledonia, and the Ohman.*WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 16, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose copies of two notes from the Italian ambassador at this capital reporting that his Government has declared